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Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING GATE TERMINAL AND LEAD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 13 – 20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.